

CSM Phil Keli'i Barretto

Command Sergeant Major Barretto is a native Hawaii. He enlisted in the Army in October 1991. CSM Barretto attended basic training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Georgia where he was trained as an Infantryman (11B). He is currently assigned to 3rd Brigade, 1st BN 15th Infantry Battalion.

Command Sergeant Major Barretto's previous assignments include: B Company 1-22nd INF, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY. A Company 5-11th AIR Pathfinder INF, Fort Rucker, AL. HHC BDE, 8th PERSCOM, Camp Coiner, Korea. A Company 1-14th INF, 25th (Light) Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI. A Company 5-11th ABN, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC. C Company 2-35th INF, 25th (Light) Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI. 1st BN 327th Infantry Regiment, Fort Campbell, KY. He has completed three tours in Somalia in support of Operation Restore hope from December 1992 to February 1994, one tour in Haiti in support of Operation Uphold Democracy from September 1994 to October 1994, two tours in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom V from April 2004 to April 2005, two tours in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom V from August 2006 to October 2007 and Operation Iraqi Freedom 09-11 from October 2008 to September 2009.

Command Sergeant Major Barretto's military and civilian education includes: United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 61, First Sergeant Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Primary Leadership Development Course, Anti-Terrorism Advisory Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Pathfinder Course, Airborne Course, Rappel Masters Course, and the Air Assault Course. He holds an Associate's Degree in Supervisory Leadership from Hawaii Pacific University and a Bachelor's Degree in Bachelors of Arts with Excelsior College. CSM Barretto also holds a Certification in Homeland Defense Security, he is currently pursuing his Master's Degree in Leadership and Management with the University of Texas El Paso.

Command Sergeant Major Barretto's awards and decorations include: The Combat Infantryman's Badge (1 star), Expert Infantryman's Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Bronze Star (2OLC), Meritorious Service Medal(1 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous unit award, Meritorious Unit Commendation (1 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (7th AWD), National Defense Service Medal (1 BS), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Medal (Numeral 8), and the United Nations Somalia Medal.

Command Sergeant Major Barretto has held the positions of Infantry scout observer, rifleman, grenadier, squad automatic weapon gunner, machine gunner, team leader, squad leader, weapons squad leader, anti-tank platoon sergeant, infantry rifle platoon sergeant, operations NCOIC, first sergeant, and operations sergeant major.